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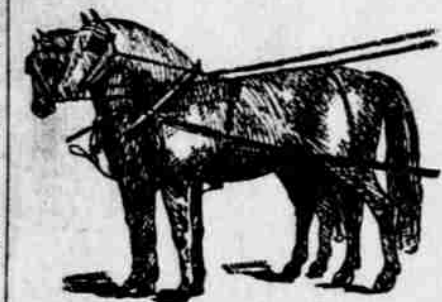
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UBAN BELLIGERENTS.

Bill to Recognize Them in the
Senate.

PASSED BY REPRESENTATIVES.

Speech by Senator Haro—Opposed to
Recognition—Reminders of War
Times—Spain's Treatment of United
States—Friendly During the War.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Another
stirring chapter in the Spanish-Cuban
controversy was added by the Senate
today. Many Senators indicated a de-
sire to be heard on the subject, and the
conference report accepting the House
Cuban resolution went over until to-
morrow. In anticipation that the last
stage of the Cuban question would be
reached today, the galleries were be-
sieged by the greatest crowd since the
session opened. All of the public and
reserved galleries were filled to over-
flowing with long lines of anxious peo-
ple standing in the outer corridors,
eager to gain admission. The diploma-
tic gallery was occupied by Ambassa-
dor Patenotre of France, Ministers
Mendonca of Brazil, Hatch of Hawaii,
Baron von Ketteler of the German Em-
bassy, Messrs. Ho and Chung of the
Chinese Legation, and many of the sec-
retaries, attaches and members of the
legation households. The bright cos-
tumes of the ladies of the diplomatic
circle and the rich silken robes of the
Chinese diplomatists gave a touch of
bright color to the animated scene.

The speech of the day was made by
Senator Hale of Maine, in vigorous op-
position to the resolutions and to the
offensive interference of the United
States in foreign questions. The Sena-
tor declared that the spirit of mili-
tarism was abroad in the land; that
our course involved the possibilities of
war, with all its dreadful consequences.
Hale brought up the kindly action of
Spain at the time of our civil war, when
British-built privateers were prevented
from remaining for any length of time
in Spanish ports; and when American
prisoners were aboard they were re-
leased by Spanish orders.

A dramatic incident occurred when
Hale offered to read the statement of
Minister de Lome of Spain, calling in
question the accuracy of some of the
statements made by Senators Sherman,
Morgan and Lodge concerning Spanish
atrocities.

Davis of Minnesota quickly objected
to the reception of a document from a
foreign minister not formally trans-
mitted. Mitchell of Oregon, Morgan and
Teller added their protest in the same
direction. For a time there was some
confusion and prospect of a serious con-
flict, but the serenity of the debate was
restored by Davis withdrawing his ob-
jection. It is expected that the debate
tomorrow will continue to have an animated
phase.

Hoar offered a resolution today post-
poning all action on the Cuban ques-
tion until April 8th. This resolution will
come up under the rules tomorrow and
may form the basis of opposition to an
adoption of the House conference re-
port. Another resolution by Hoar was
adopted, calling on the President for all
available information on the Cuban
subject.

TO CONTINUE FIGHTING.
Change in Italian Ministry Does Not
Mean Peace.
ROME, March 8.—Signor Saracco to-
day declined the responsibility of form-
ing a new ministry, while the attempt
to form a Saracco and Rudini combina-
tion also failed. Finally the task was
undertaken by General Ricotti. King
Humbert conferred with General Ricotti
at 7 o'clock this evening, and charged
him with the formation of a cabinet. The
result was a cabinet made up as follows:

Marquis di Rudini, Premier and Min-
ister of the Interior; General Ricotti,
Minister of War; Signor Brin, Minister
of Foreign Affairs; Signor Perazzi, Min-
ister of the Treasury; Admiral Racina,
Minister of Marine; Signor Guicciardini,
Minister of Finance, and Senor
Granatino, Minister of Justice.

LONDON, March 9.—The Daily News
correspondent at Rome wires as fol-
lows: The choice of General Ricotti (as
Minister of War) shows that the King's
ideas have prevailed in favor of reopen-
ing an offensive campaign in the auto-
umn after the rainy season.

To Arrest Cecil Rhodes.
LONDON, March 9.—On the Stock
Exchange today South African securi-
ties were flat, owing to a rumor that
Cecil Rhodes, ex-premier of Cape Colo-
ny, and co-administrator with Earl
Grey of the territory of the British
South African Company, had been ar-
rested.

It was admitted by the police au-
thorities that a warrant had been is-
sued for the arrest of Rhodes, charged
with complicity in the importation of
arms into the Transvaal territory for
use against the authorities of that re-
public.

No Sugar Bounty Increase.
BERLIN, March 7.—It is possible the
sugar bounty bill will not pass the
Reichstag, as even the agrarians are
not unanimously in favor of it. The
feature of the bill to which objection is

made is a proposed increase in the con-
sumption tax of from 18 to 24 marks.
It has been repeatedly stated in the
Reichstag that higher bounties would
simply cheapen German sugar in Am-
erica and England at the expense of
Germany.

CAPTURED AT LAST.

After Many Years' Work a Moon-
shiner is Rounded Up.

Very Smooth Customer at the Busi-
ness—His Small Cabin Among
the Bushes.

The police authorities of Kane-
ohe have scored a triumph in cap-
turing the famous okolehao-mak-
er, Kluse, who has more than once
succeeded in evading the authori-
ties.

Yesterday afternoon a posse of
ten policemen, in command of
Sheriff Pahlia, marched up to the
mountains at Waiahole and straight
to the headquarters of the German moon-
shiner, Kluse.

Upon arrival at the place Kluse
met the officers and refused to
first to listen to the Sheriff, who
demanded admittance. A little
firmness soon brought the moon-
shiner to terms, and the posse
marched into the dwelling with-
out further parley.

The officers were more than
elated over the capture of five gal-
lons of okolehao, a distilling out-
fit, and two Winchester rifles al-
ready for use. The liquor was
found under the floor of the
house.

The little 10x12 dwelling of
Kluse is situated in the most
mountainous region of Waiahole,
about three miles from the Gov-
ernment road, and is hidden
among the dense growth of
bushes.

For many months the authori-
ties have sought to catch Kluse by
sending "informers" to buy oko-
lehao, but the moonshiner was up-
on every one of these occasions
too shrewd to be caught in a trap.
He simply refused to sell any-
thing to any one from Waiahole,
not barring even his most inti-
mate friends. But Kluse never
failed to find a market for his
liquor, for schooners plying be-
tween the place mentioned and
Honolulu brought up all of it,
which of course found ready sale
among the natives. The fact that
Kluse refused to sell any of his
liquor at Waiahole made it a
most difficult case for the authori-
ties to cope with.

When Kluse was captured his
wife was with him, and as a last
resort he offered the same old ex-
cuse, namely, that the liquor was
for his own use.

He was put under arrest and
taken to jail, and after a prelimi-
nary hearing will be brought to
Honolulu.

WHERE'S THE MAUNA ALA.

Sailed From Puget Sound Nov-
ember 9th.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., March 9.
—General alarm is manifested for the
safety of two vessels, one bound to
and one from Puget Sound, whose masters
are well and favorably known along
the Pacific coast. The Hawaiian bark
Muna Ala, Captain William Smith,
which sailed from this port November
9th, laden with a cargo of lumber val-
ued at \$6,000, is long overdue at Port
Adelaide, Australia. The vessel is well
insured, staunch, seaworthy and in the
charge of an experienced and skillful
shipmaster, who is thoroughly familiar
with the ocean between Puget Sound
and the English colonies in the South
Pacific.

He made a wager with another ship-
master, Captain Rasch of the German
bark Bertha, which sailed for the same
destination nineteen days later, with
lumber, and was determined to make a
quick voyage, for which the Mauna Ala
is noted on the Pacific ocean.

The Bertha arrived at Port Adelaide
February 11th, and reported experienc-
ing severe gales during the entire pas-
sage. The Muna Ala was a faster sail-
er, which causes general apprehension
to be manifested for her safety. Cap-
tain Smith has visited the Sound annu-
ally for the last eight years in the same
vessel.

The O. S. S. Australia had a
very stormy trip to San Francisco
according to late dispatches. Storms
and heavy seas were en-
countered throughout the voyage.

Last season Ike L. Hall, druggist
of West Lebanon, Indiana, sold four-
gross of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera
and Diarrhoea Remedy and says every
bottle of it gave perfect satisfaction.
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MEANS RETALIATION. IN THE LEGISLATURE.

California Wine Producers and
their Actions.

INCREASED DUTY ON WINES.

Fears their Business Will be Ruined.
A Bluff from Liquor Men—Recipro-
city Treaty Must Go—Discrimina-
tion in Favor Japanese Sake, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—
—There is much agitation over
the news that the Hawaiian Leg-
islature, now in session, proposes
to place a prohibitory duty on Cal-
ifornia wines.

Last fall they had an intimation
that such a course was to be taken
and prepared for agitation at
Washington for retaliation, but
promises were made which induced
them to remain quiet. Now,
however, information has reached
them which induces them to be-
lieve they have been duped, and
the steamer which sails today for
Honolulu will carry a demand for
an immediate explanation, with a
threat of attack on the Sandwich
Island sugar industry if the reply
be not satisfactory.

Under the present Hawaiian
tariff, California wine is charged
15 cents a gallon. It is now pro-
posed to increase this to 30 cents
a gallon on all wine of less
than 14 per cent. alcohol, and to
50 cents a gallon on all wine above
that alcoholic strength.

As nearly all the wines sent
from here are sweet, containing
about 20 per cent. of alcohol, they
would have to pay a duty of 50
cents a gallon. The viticultural-
ists of California have had great
difficulty in resisting the inroads
of Japanese sake, which pays only
15 cents duty, and realize that if
the proposed increase of over 200
per cent. is added to their product
it will be driven from the Hawa-
ian market and the sweet-wine
trade be effectually destroyed.

The warning has been given that
if this is carried out the people of
California will not rest until they
have secured the abrogation of the
Hawaiian reciprocity treaty,
whereby Sandwich Island sugars
are benefited several million dol-
lars annually, while the United
States and California, it is as-
serted, gain nothing in return. The
wine men say they were led to be-
lieve that California wines would
be placed on the free list, but if
they are to be cut off entirely, a
bitter fight against the reciprocity
treaty will be commenced in
Washington and conducted to the
bitter end.

J. R. JUDD HONORED.

Member of Yale Crew to Go to
England.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 9.—The
members of the Yale crew who are go-
ing to Henley were taken before Walter
Camp this afternoon, and each under
oath attested that he was an amateur.
Affidavits were made and will be sent
to England. The documents were signed
by the city clerk. Following is the
list of those who will go across the
water.

Ralph W. Tready, D. V. Sutthin, Fred
Conley, Stuart Patterson, P. C. Camp-
bell, George Langford, Payne Whitney
(New York), James L. Rogers, J. C.
McLaughlin, G. T. Marsh, D. L. Rog-
ers, J. L. Hitchcock, L. H. Simson, Phil-
ip Bailey, Alexander Brown (Philadel-
phia), William N. Beard, J. Wheel-
wright, T. W. Miller and J. R. Judd.
J. R. Judd is the son of Chief Justice
Judd of Hawaii. He is a member of the
class of '97 and has won many honors
in athletics during his college course.

MEDICAL CONGRESS.

Delegates to Pan-American Con-
gress to Meet at City of Mexico.

Hawaii has been invited, through
the Foreign Office, to attend the Pan-
American Medical Congress to be held
in the City of Mexico in November next.
This is the second congress of this
character, the first having met in Wash-
ington, D. C., in 1893.

Matters of an interesting nature to
the medical fraternity are discussed,
and an interchange of views on topics
connected with the profession has
brought beneficial results. There will
be seven subjects up for discussion at
this session.

Short Sessions Held Yester-
day.

SOME PRIVATE INFORMATION.

Mr. McCandless Withdraws Objec-
tion—Discussing Attorney-General
Department Appropriations—The
Butchers Not to be Interfered With.

Eighteenth Day.

FRIDAY, March 13

The Senate began business at the
usual hour. After prayer by Chap-
lain Peck, and reading of the minutes
by the Secretary, President Wilder
announced that Senator Holstein
would take ex-Senator Nottley's place
on all committees.

The bill for Appropriations from
Current Accounts came up for second
reading, the items under the Attor-
ney-General's department with the
report of the committee being the only
ones which had not been acted up-
on. The items were considered sepa-
rately, the first being \$30,000 for in-
cidental and criminal expenses. Sena-
tor McCandless asked that this
item be explained more fully. The
Attorney-General said that the criminal
business was increasing as was
shown by the report of the Chief Jus-
tice, and that there were other mat-
ters of expense which he could not
make public, but had been brought
before the committee. Senator Mc-
Candless continued his objections
whereupon there was a little scene
enacted, which, although not particu-
larly dignified, was effective. The
Attorney-General left his seat, went
to where the Senator was standing
and engaged in a whispered conver-
sation for about two minutes. Sena-
tor McCandless cracked a smile and
remarked, "I withdraw my objec-
tion, Mr. President." The item then
passed by unanimous vote. The item
for Detective service, passed at \$16,000
as recommended by the committee,
also \$8000 for support of the Citizens
Guard.

The report of the committee on Dr.
Rodgers' salary was accepted and the
item was included in the bill as Com-
pensation for Secretary of the Labor
Commission, \$280.

The bill as a whole then passed the
second reading and went to the Print-
ing Committee for revision.

Under suspension of the rules Sena-
tor Lyman introduced his bill for set-
ting apart lands of Hilo for public
purposes. This was read the first
time and referred to the Printing
Committee.

Senator Schmidt reported from the
Committee on Accounts. The bills
appropriated amounted to \$1,180 35,
and included \$150 expenses of the Pal-
l Road Commission and \$51 30 for the
Audit Act Commission.

Under suspension of the rules, Sena-
tor Brown presented a report from the
Judiciary Committee on the Attorney-
General's bill relating to the apprais-
ment of damages. The substance of
the report is as follows:

"The object of the bill is to do away
with the trial by jury in cases involv-
ing the improving or closing and
opening of highways on an appeal
from the decision of the commissioners
deciding the value of the improve-
ments, and passing such matters or
appeal to the Supreme Court, in which
court trial would be without the inter-
vention of a jury. This trial by jury
was given appellants in 1892.

"The Constitution of the Republic
of Hawaii was adopted in 1894, two
years after. Section 3 of Article 6 of
the Constitution contains the follow-
ing provisions in relation to trial by
jury: 'The right of trial by jury in
all cases in which it has been hereto-
fore used, shall remain inviolable,
except in actions for debt, etc.' Under
a strict construction of this provision
of the Constitution, your committee
are of the opinion that the Act is un-
constitutional, and therefore recom-
mend that the bill be laid on the
table."

A motion to table the matter was
carried.

The communication of the Auditor-
General was referred the Judiciary
Committee.

Adjournd.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Whereas, It appears by the ac-
counts in the office of the Marshal
that there is an amount of \$564 37 un-
accounted for in the accounts of that
office, which shortage occurred before
the year 1892, and before the incum-
bency of the present Marshal or his
clerk, and through no fault of theirs,
be it

Resolved, By the Senate and House
of Representatives of the Republic of
Hawaii, that the Marshal of the Re-

AUDLEY COOTE'S CABLE

Conference With the Ministers
Saturday.

HIS PROPOSITIONS DECLINED.

Wants to Act For This Government.
A Cable From Japan—No Subsidy
and no Guarantee—The Two Bills
in Congress—Passage Doubtful.

Sir Audley Cooke, promoter of cable schemes, was a through passenger on the Monowai, returning to the colonies after a three months' stay in Washington, D. C., in the interests of the company he represents.

During Saturday afternoon he was closeted with Ministers Cooper and Smith at the Hawaiian Hotel, and the cable proposition between the United States and Hawaii was taken up and discussed from every point of view. The



SIR AUDLEY COOTE,
Cable Promoter.

result of this conference was not entirely satisfactory to Sir Audley. He continued on his journey by the Monowai at midnight Saturday. Before leaving he gave the Advertiser reporter a twenty minutes' interview.

In response to a question he said: "I have been at the capital, as you no doubt know, working in the interests of a cable line from the United States to Japan, via Honolulu. There are two bills now in the hands of the committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. One of them, Colonel Spalding's fathers. But, I regret to say, those bills clash to such an extent that I am afraid nothing will come of either of them."

"The presidential convention will be held in June, and Congress will adjourn before then, and will not convene again until December."

"Did you gain the impression, Sir Audley, that Congress is really anxious to have a cable built between the islands and the main land?"

"Yes! The members are more or less anxious, but there is so much just now of an international character which, in their opinion is of greater importance and requiring more immediate attention."

"A dozen or more members, when urged to give the cable bills some attention, asked me if I considered a cable to Hawaii of greater importance to the United States than the Nicaragua canal or the Cuban revolution. The fact is Hawaii is so far from the seat of government in the United States that I imagine it will take almost continual prodding and reminding on the part of your Minister Hatch to keep the fact that Hawaii is in the march of progress, and that a cable is one of the essentials of success, in the minds of members."

"On the part of the Republican members of the House and Senate there is an apparent aversion to taking on any outside responsibility at the close of the Democratic administration. The Democratic members devote their time to foreign affairs of a character outside cable matters."

"There is not a member of the committee in whose hands the cable measures now rest who knows anything about cable building, nor is there an individual, firm or corporation in the United States engaged in laying cables; so that if the Spalding or any other measure passes it is likely they will have to have the cable laid by others than people of the United States."

"You know, of course, that the preference of this government is for American enterprise and capital to bring the building of the cable to Hawaii to a successful completion?"

"Quite well do I know it, but the anti-English feeling does not exist as strong here as it does in the United States. And let me ask you whether it will make any difference to the masses whether the means of transmitting business messages, or news for that matter, is the result of American brains and money or English brains and money. Or for the matter of that, suppose it is divided, conceding the brains and enterprise to America and the money from England. Do you imagine that the individual who receives a cable order for a thousand pounds' worth of goods or machinery over a cable line built with British gold would decline to fill it because the capital was not from the United States?"

"Or do you think for an instant that the people who read their morning journal at the breakfast table would decline to gaze on the telegraphic dispatches to or from Hawaii because American dollars were not used in the construction of the line? I hardly believe that to be the case. This is an age of sentiment to a certain extent, but

results are the first thing in matters for public weal, and sentiment follows at the heels.

"I realize this anti-English feeling, and to overcome it so far as we were concerned in the United States, I offered to build the cable and to insert a clause in the contract that if at any time the Government of the United States wished my company would turn over the entire plant to it on a notice of thirty days."

"If Colonel Spalding's bill passes, I will build a cable from Hawaii to Japan without costing the Hawaiian Government a dollar, and if this is accomplished the cable between here and the United States will be a success, because 60 per cent. of the messages now going from the United States to the Colonies and the Orient by the way of England will come this way. If the Spalding cable is built we will lay one from Brest to New York, a distance of 2,500 miles. That, however, will be constructed entirely with French capital."

"Eighteen months ago we completed a line to New Caledonia. We contemplate the construction of a line from there to Japan, and we hope to have one to Hawaii, thus giving us a circle of the globe."

"My company wired me to waste no more time at Washington, but to get to Japan and do what can be done there. I will have a fortnight at home, and will then leave for Tokyo. I hope to get through my business there in time to leave for Bern, Switzerland, to attend a convention of directors of international cable companies which meets there in May."

"I may say this—that my company has stopped asking for subsidies; we now work under a guarantee of the interest on the capital of the company. If the interest should amount to ten thousand pounds sterling a year, we allow the Government free privileges to that amount. But if it should happen that the profits of the company were sufficient to pay any portion of the interest, after running expenses were met, then the Government pays only the deficit, while they still retain the free privilege of cablegrams to the full amount of the guarantee."

"Our company is willing to send messages between San Francisco and Honolulu at 35 cents per word, to other points beyond, \$1.25 per word. Government messages, free for all time. Press messages, one-half the rates charged on the Atlantic cables."

"I hope," said Mr. Coote, "that the Government will consider our proposition favorably. Mr. Hatch told me it was really the only reasonable and satisfactory offer they had as yet received, and Colonel Spalding was of the same opinion."

One of the Ministers was asked yesterday the nature of Mr. Coote's proposition. The reply was that he first asked for a letter to the Japanese Government authorizing him to act for the



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Hawaiian Government in matters pertaining to a cable between the Hawaiian Islands and Japan. Failing to secure this he asked for a letter authorizing him to negotiate with Japan, on terms stated by him, for the construction of a cable between the two countries. This was also refused, and he then asked for a certificate granting him an exclusive franchise to land a cable from Japan to some point on Oahu. This was also refused.

The Ministers do not feel that the power to act in the cable matters granted them by the last Legislature goes beyond the making of contracts.

Sir Audley Coote's plan to link the islands with a cable and connect all with a trans-Pacific line may not be successful.

A Deserved Promotion.

Messrs. H. Hackfeld & Co. have opened a branch store at Lahaina, Maui, and placed Mr. Conrad Thoen in charge. Mr. Thoen has been connected with Messrs. Hackfeld & Co. six years and is thoroughly acquainted with mercantile affairs. By strict attention to business the new manager has won the respect and confidence of his employers. While the many friends of Mr. Thoen are pleased at his deserved promotion, they regret the departure of an exceedingly jovial spirit.

A canvass among the druggists of this place reveals the fact that Chamberlain's are the most popular proprietary medicines sold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, especially, is regarded as in the lead of all throat trouble remedies, and as such, is freely prescribed by physicians. As a group medicine, it is also unexcelled, and most families with young children keep a bottle always handy for instant use. The editor of the Graphic has repeatedly known Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to do the work after all other medicines had failed. The Kimball S. D. Graphic For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by all druggists and dealers. BENSON, SMITH & Co., Agents for H. I.

GREAT BARRIER REEF.

Prof. Alexander Agassiz Goes to
Explore It.

PACIFIC CORAL FORMATIONS.

The Famous Naturalist on Monowai.
A Five Months' Tour—In the Interests of Science—Vessel Chartered at Brisbane—His Companions.

Among the passengers to Brisbane by the Monowai on Saturday was Prof. Agassiz, the director of the Harvard College Museum. The Professor is en route to the Colonies to study the structure of the Barrier reefs from Brisbane to Torres Straits. He is accompanied by his son, who will act as photographer; Dr. Woodworth, instructor of natural history at Cambridge University, and Mr. Meyer, an advanced student of Harvard.

Prof. Agassiz has chartered a big steamer to meet his party at Brisbane, and after their implements and machinery are on board will proceed direct to the field of their labors.

In a conversation with an Advertiser reporter at the Hawaiian Hotel Saturday night the professor said:

"I have made a pretty thorough investigation of the reefs in the Atlantic ocean, and it is my intention now to take up the same work in the Pacific ocean, beginning with Australia. I was here in Honolulu about ten years ago and examined the reef around this harbor."

"We will arrive at our work on the Great Barrier reef late in the summer, or perhaps it will be early autumn on that side of the equator, and it will be pushed through the winter, which for our investigations is the most suitable time of the year. We will be absent perhaps six months, and it will depend entirely upon the dates of the departure of steamers whether we return home via Honolulu or go around the other way."

"When will we finish? I cannot tell when it will be, for I want the investigation of the Australian reefs to be



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thorough. They are from eight to ninety miles distant, and run parallel with the coast of Australia for fifteen hundred miles. We hope to go as far north as Torres Straits."

Prof. Alexander Agassiz is a son of the late Louis Agassiz, the great naturalist. He was born in Neuchâtel, Switzerland, sixty-one years ago, but does not look to be above forty-five. He was educated in Europe and went to the United States when he was fourteen years of age, and when twenty years old was graduated from Harvard.

He was connected with the California coast survey and was associated with his father in the museum of zoology at Cambridge, Mass. He was curator of the museum in Cambridge from 1874 to 1885, when he resigned on account of ill-health. He is now director of the Harvard museum and a member of the National Academy of Sciences, and is considered one of the greatest living authorities on marine zoology.

Mr. and Mrs. Ahrens Remembered.

Saturday evening was an extremely happy one for Manager and Mrs. Ahrens, of Waianae plantation, since it proved to be time when, with one accord, the employees of the plantation showed their good will and aloha for them by the presentation of a gold watch to Mr. Ahrens and a gold pin to Mrs. Ahrens, after a most appropriate and well-worded speech by Engineer Wright. Mr. Ahrens is about to leave for Germany, and the employees chose Saturday evening as a fit time for the presentation that brought so much happiness to two hearts.

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ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

W. R. FARRINGTON, EDITOR.

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THE present crop of prospective matrimonial affairs in the society circles gives promise that the "last leap year for eight years to come" will be a memorable one.

PROF. PAUL HAUPT of Johns Hopkins University, recently delivered a lecture on "The site of Paradise," in which he comes to the very sensible conclusion that no one knows where Paradise was. In referring to the language first used upon the earth, he says that nearly every representative of the modern languages has lodged a claim on the original tongue, while some to smooth the matter over suggest that God spoke in one European language, was answered by Adam in a second, who spoke to Eve habitually in a third and was addressed by the serpent in a fourth.

DISPATCHES from the city of Mexico state that the Central and South American republics are only waiting for the United States to take positive action, before recognizing the Cuban insurgents. Such a move on the part of Mexico gives promise of stirring up more or less internal strife as the leading banks and many mercantile houses are controlled by Spaniards. It is becoming more and more apparent that the United States Congressmen have it in their hands to precipitate or put an end to a vast amount of political trouble in the western hemisphere as well as Europe.

It is a significant fact that the rioting in Spain, resulting from the action of the United States Congress in the Cuban affair, is abetted by the republicans who are bitterly opposed to the present policy of the Spanish government. Although there can be no question of the Spanish hatred for the Americans, the leaders of the turbulent element are working to make the situation as uncomfortable as possible for the ruling party. They have never favored the Cuban campaign and seem willing to risk a war with the United States in order to accomplish the downfall of the present regime.

PROBABLY no American author has come done more to educate the patriotic spirit among the young people of the United States than Charles Carleton Coffin, who died in Boston the early part of this month. Beginning as a war correspondent four months after the Civil War broke out, he followed the Union army in all the important campaigns and earned a reputation for himself and the Boston Journal, with which he was connected from the first. When the war was over he gave up newspaper work and turned his attention to the publication of a series of books in which he gave a graphic and popular description of leading events in American history. Although Mr. Coffin wrote many books for "grown-up" people, he gained his lasting reputation by his books for the boys and girls, in which he told the story of the war.

JUDGING from the newspaper report of the threats of California wine merchants, it would appear that they have spoken without considering just what they were talking about. In the first place, they complain of the loss of trade, due to the importation of Japanese saki, and then enter a protest against any increase in the tariff. They seem to forget that Hawaii, as well as the United States, has a treaty with Japan, and that it is impossible to place a prohibitory tax upon saki and let in California wines, of the same grade, free. If the wine merchants of California would expend their energies in bringing about such a change in the reciprocity treaty as to give absolute free trade between the

United States and Hawaii they would accomplish something worth talking about. Furthermore, before making assertions about our proposed laws, they should look into the question more closely to see if, on the whole, California will be the sufferer from increased tariffs.

PROBABLY the most scathing criticism ever passed upon the financial manipulation of a President was spoken by Benjamin R. Tillman before the United States Senate during the latter part of January. As a willing tool of corporation interests, Mr. Tillman placed President Cleveland in a position which there could be no mistaking. Senator Tillman has been dubbed a blackguard by his enemies and even his friends have suggested that possibly he went too far. At the same time the fact that the men representing Tillman principles are on the increase in American legislative bodies is a feature well worth noting. The cry of the radical enemies of corporations was first confined to labor organizations. It soon reached State legislatures and is now heard in the national Congress. The grip of corporation interests is bound to be loosened, although it may require the destruction of one of the great political parties to bring about a crystallization of men honest in their desire to carry out the work.

WHEN the Germans celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their union in a strong empire, the principal Socialist organ of Berlin characterized the history of the last twenty-five years as follows: "1. A twenty-years' Kulturkampf against the Catholics. Exceptional laws against a third of the population. 2. Twenty-five years of persecution of, and twelve years exceptional laws against, a party comprising a quarter of the nation. 3. Thousands of years' imprisonment inflicted upon the advocates of the people's rights. 4. Taxes doubled and tripled. 5. Army doubled, police tripled. 6. The poor man's thousand millions of marks spent for barracks, rifles, guns and swords. 7. Eight thousand millions in the shape of protective duties and other privileges given to a ruling minority from the pockets of the people. 8. The press gagged. 9. The people's confidence in justice shaken. 10. The universal suffrage endangered." Many of these sentiments would do justice to the Opposition party of this country. There seems to be no end to the terrible pictures some classes can draw—and at the same time the Government they berate continues to live and prosper.

THE remarks of "Tourist" upon the hotel question are not without their timely features. It would certainly be far better for a new hotel to be located in the suburbs of the city, where extensive grounds would be available, also sea bathing and picturesque features attending proximity to the ocean. But the great barrier in the way of carrying out such a plan is the lack of available property at the present time. There are magnificent hotel sites almost anywhere along Waikiki beach, but the land, so far as we are able to ascertain, cannot be obtained at prices which hotel promoters could meet without jeopardizing the success of their scheme. Should they care to make the radical move of going back into Nuuanu valley or the vicinity of Punchbowl or Tanalan, the land could be obtained at a reasonable figure, and the climate and scenery could hardly be improved upon. But in this case the question of transportation—a serious item in Honolulu—comes into account. The erection of the hotel recommended by our correspondent would require the investment of more than \$100,000, and it would in time attract more tourists. It is a matter which depends on the amount of money the merchants are willing to invest and how long they are going to allow the city to be without an electric railroad to shorten distances. A hotel a little outside the city limits would undoubtedly be preferable if it can be reached easily.

FREE SCHOOLS.

The Educational Committee of the House met the members of the Board of Education Monday and evidently showed that it was desirous of informing itself properly upon educational matters. While the matters of the Board are under consideration it would be well for the House to consider the anomaly of Government pay schools. All Government schools should be and certainly the High School should be free.

Every one, no matter what his social or monetary standing, should be free to enter the High School. To make the High School, or any other Government school a pay or "select" school savors rather of monarchy than of Republicanism. It tends to establish or foster a little fifty cents a week aristocracy. The idea of "select" school has its distinct influence on the rising generation. What should be inculcated by the Government schools is that all men are free and equal. But if at the outset of its career a child finds that in the eyes of its rulers, all are not equal, but that the ability to pay fifty cents a week gives it a supposed advantage over its fellows, a very improper object lesson is being taught.

The pride of an infant Republic, such as this, fashioned on the lines of this, supported by the men and women this is, should be to have its highest public educational institutions free to every class of its citizens, no matter of what social position, no matter how rich or how poor they may be in purse. This and this only justifies the support of the High School by public funds. The present Legislature should see to it that such an anomaly in the public schools is amended at once, and that the schools of Hawaii, supported by the people, should be free to all the people.

PROMINENCE TO LEADING INDUSTRY.

The growing importance of manufacturers' interests in the United States has led to a strong movement to create a new department of the Government, to be known as the Department of Commerce and Manufacture, the head of which is to be a member of the President's Cabinet. Although it is hardly probable that the new department will be created during the present Administration, it is only a matter of time when the manufacturers will gain the desired recognition. The agricultural interests have gained a place in the Cabinet, and it is highly proper that the manufacturers should be placed on the same level in the personnel of the Government.

In the matter of allowing the leading industries a special representative in the Executive, our own country would do well to follow a good example by giving our agricultural industries a more prominent place. The life-blood of Hawaii's prosperity has been, and probably ever will be, drawn from the cultivation of the soil, and yet, in our governmental machinery, the department of agriculture is relegated to practical insignificance. The commission of agriculture receives a mere pittance and by the liberal cooperation of the planters is given one assistant. These men are doing splendid work, but they are sorely handicapped by the secondary position they hold when it comes to dealing out funds for them to work with. In the equipment of its agricultural department Hawaii is fully twenty-five years behind the times. The advantages for experiments in the field and in the laboratory are decidedly crude and entirely inadequate to properly carry on investigations, which the development of new lines of agricultural industry demands. The economy that puts this department aside till a more convenient season will some day be proved to be false economy.

THE LAW REQUIRES PUBLICITY.

Apropos of a correspondent's desire for a further discussion of the question of giving the details of the tax returns to the public, we

would call attention to the law of the land as laid down in the tax law of 1892, under which the tax department is now acting. In Section 4 of this Act the following appears:

"It shall be the duty of each assessor to gather and tabulate under appropriate heads in proper books all information necessary or proper for the ascertaining of values of property in their respective divisions; such information and all maps and records obtained or received by such assessor shall be public records." * * * "Such information, maps and records connected with the assessment and collection of taxes shall during all business hours be open to the inspection of the public."

It will be noted that there is no qualification in the wording of this law; that the publicity of certain features of the records of assessment and collection of taxes does not depend upon the judgment of any officer of any department of the Government. The wording of the law leaves nothing to the discretion of any official so far as the freedom of any person or persons to know the contents of the lists is concerned. Our legislators should note well the spirit of this law that reads "all maps and records obtained or received by such assessor shall be public records," and that such records, "shall, during all business hours, be open to the inspection of the public." According to statutes, there is no alternative left to any executive officer in the matter of making tax records public. Of course it is possible by tacit consent to make this section of the law a dead letter, but if such a principle is carried out the country is losing one of the distinctive features of popular government. Taxation is in a sense little more than a big partnership, in which each person pays his proportion of the governmental expenses; consequently each person has a right to know whether his partners are paying the proper amount into the treasury.

Not only have the members of the Legislature a right to call for a statement of the taxes paid by any person or persons, but at the present time they are in duty bound to place the detailed figures, setting forth the taxes paid by corporations and private individuals, before their constituents. It should not be forgotten, that this new tax law is being made under a constitution that does away with all forms of personal government, and that enacting laws behind a wall of secrecy is not classed as a prerogative of a democratic form of government.

WAR EPIDEMIC ONCE MORE.

With Italy in a state of wild turmoil over the terrible losses of the Abyssinian army, with Spain equally excited over the resolution passed by the United States Congress favoring the recognition of the Cuban insurgents and with Nicaragua in a state of rebellion that bids fair to extend to the whole of Central American it looks very much as if the nations of the world were spoiling for a fight and that it is only a question of time when some one of the leading powers will commit an overt act and bring the war cloud down upon the heads of the people in a tangible form. The jingo spirit seems to be in the air although in the present instances it is making its appearance among the Latin races which are easily excited and as a rule are quick to forget. But the epidemic is abroad and the ability of diplomatic physicians to quell it will be watched with quite as much interest as when the more formidable powers were making strong assertions, consequent to the proper maintenance of national dignity.

As might be expected the resolutions favoring the cause of the Cuban insurgents, and passed by practically the unanimous vote of Congress have raised the ire of the Spanish people to fever heat. So far as the Government is concerned, however, Spain knows nothing of the action of Congress,

as the concurrent resolution has not been acted upon by President Cleveland, and the official attitude of the American Republic is still in the balance. Prime Minister Canovas' statement that friendly relations continue between Spain and the United States indicates that he has no desire to precipitate a war. Having experienced such hardships in putting down a rebellion among a few thousand of the Cuban subjects it stands to reason that he will not send either Campos, Weyler or any other Spanish general against the superior American forces. It is a case where discretion is the better part of valor.

The Abyssinian crisis, at present writing, is strictly a family affair. The expenditure of large sums of money in holding Italy's claim to the Abyssinian provinces has never met with popular favor, and the fearful losses sustained by General Bartieri give promise of being a death blow to the Crispi ministry. The well-known contempt with which Russia has always looked upon Italian suzerainty in their provinces, together with the suggestion from a leading journal of Germany, that the Emperor and Czar of Russia intervene to force Italy from Abyssinia altogether, lends color to the rumors of international complications arising.

The troubles in Nicaragua are in their infancy. President Zelaya claims to have control of the situation, but it remains to be seen what influence it is that prompts a class of Central Americans to resort to arms on account of the "growing popularity of the United States in Latin America." With the Nicaragua Canal in prospect the control of the Nicaragua Republic is a choice bit which European nations look upon with more than passing interest.

FILTERS.

The report of the executive officer of the Board of Health relative to the condition of the Nuuanu reservoirs is suggestive of something dangerous to health. It also suggests filters, good filters, something that will effectually separate the water from mud and filth.

Nature has done much toward providing the people with necessities; it has also done a little toward securing for the people, luxuries. In some localities a filter is a luxury, in others, Honolulu for instance, it is a necessity, but the natural filters that are sold have been much improved by the ingenuity of man.

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HONOLULU, H. I., March 16, 1896.

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By order of the Board of Education.

JOHN F. SCOTT,

Secretary.

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RECORDS OF MARRIAGES.

All persons having in their possession the Marriage Records kept by any person authorized to Solemnize Marriage in these Islands, who may have deceased or have left the Country, are hereby requested, in accordance with the requirements of Section 5 of the Act approved December 30th, 1884, to deposit the same at the Interior Office.

J. A. KING,

Minister of the Interior.

Interior Office, March 13th, 1896.

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SALE OF PUBLIC LANDS.

On SATURDAY, March 21st, at 12 o'clock noon, at front entrance of Judiciary Building, Honolulu, will be sold the following pieces of land:

1—Lot in Waianae, Oahu, containing 6 1-10 of an acre. Upset price, \$610.

2—Lot in Waianae, Oahu, containing 44 100 of an acre Upset price, \$100.

3—Lot at seashore, Waianae, Oahu, at mouth of the river, containing 4 acres. Upset price, \$100.

The sale of Lot 3 is upon condition that purchaser will within one year from date of purchase, erect upon the land a building suitable for purpose of small hotel, to accommodate not less than twelve persons.

Plans showing above lands for sale may be seen at the Public Lands Office, Judiciary Building, where further particulars may be obtained.

J. F. BROWN,

Agent of Public Lands.

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SALE OF PUBLIC LANDS.

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, March 21, 1896, at 12 o'clock Noon, at front entrance of Judiciary Building, Honolulu, will be sold the following pieces of land:

Lot 1. Land at Kalihi, District of Kona, Oahu, being a portion of land of Kahauiki, makai of the Government road to Ewa, containing 4 2-10 acres. Upset price, \$2000.

Lot 2. Land in Maalo, District of Kaupo, Maui, containing 2 49-100 acres. Upset price, \$25.

Terms: Cash in U. S. Gold Coin.

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GETTING DOWN TO IT.

House of Representatives Sits

All Day.

SENATE TAKES A HOLIDAY.

Rep. Richards Tackles Appropriation Bill—Many Items Referred to Committees—The Military Bill Discussed—The Talks on Economy.

Twentieth Day.

MONDAY March 17.

The session of the Senate lasted for about fifteen minutes.

The Printing Committee reported copies of the bill relating to public lands in the town of Hilo. The bill passed the first reading and went to the Public Lands Committee.

Senator Holstein gave notice of a bill to amend section 8 of the law relating to the election of legislative members. Adjourned.

House of Representatives.

House called to order by Speaker Naone at 10 a. m. Reps. Robertson and Kamao absent, the latter on leave. Rep. Kaeo resumed his seat after a week's leave of absence. Rep. Robertson appeared later.

Rep. Rycroft reported on House bill No. 1, authorizing the Minister of Interior to make a certain class of leases, recommending that the House concur in the amendments introduced by the Senate. Report accepted and laid on the table for consideration with the bill.

Public Lands Committee Reports.

Rep. Rycroft reported again for the Committee on Public Lands, on Senate bill No. 6, recommending that Section 6 be amended by adding to it the words "by publication in some newspaper published in Hilo"; also, that this section shall not apply unless the street upon which the property is situated shall be actually widened and graded in accordance with the published notice within two years of the date of publication" be added.

Just at this point in the proceedings of the day the Minister of Interior and Finance came tiptoeing into the room to join the Minister of Foreign Affairs at the long table, and to be present at the anticipated execution of the Appropriation bill as amended by the Senate.

First Reading of Appropriation Bill.

Speaker Naone arose, and after a short pause called for the first reading of the Appropriation bill. There was a rustle of papers and a scratching of heads, after which silence reigned supreme until Rep. Bond moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the bill. This was carried.

The Speaker appointed Rep. Bond as chairman of the committee, and that gentleman replied by moving for a reconsideration of his motion. Carried.

Rep. Rycroft moved that the bill be considered in the House. Carried.

The Fun Begins.

The clerk picked up his copy of the bill and began to read. Forming a baritone to the falsetto of the clerk came the voice of a flutist Wilcox reading the translation of the first section. Everything went along smoothly until after the reading of the final item, "Queen Dowager Kapiolani, \$4,000."

For Kawaiulani's Widow.

Rep. Hanuna asked that an item appropriating \$400 to the widow of the late J. N. Kawaiulani be inserted. He had died leaving his wife in extremely destitute circumstances. It was well known that Kawaiulani had been a staunch supporter of the Government from its very beginning as the Provisional Government, and that, in his capacity as a newspaper man (editor of the Kuokoa), he had upheld the Government with all the power he could bring to bear. He had tried to help the native Hawaiians, and it was no more than right that the people should show some signs of recognition of such work.

The sum of \$4,000 as a settlement on the Queen Dowager had not been opposed. What had this person ever done for the Hawaiian people? Absolutely nothing. Was it fitting that she, a woman of means, should be given \$4,000 and the destitute widow of Kawaiulani nothing?

Rep. Bond moved that the matter be deferred until later.

Rep. Richards—Why, gentlemen, if we insert an item of \$400 for the widow of the late J. U. Kawaiulani we will have 400 other people putting in petitions for the same thing.

Rep. Richards, continuing, said that Kawaiulani had worked on the paper in question for the money that could be got out of it, just as any other man would do. Moved to refer the matter to the Finance Committee. Carried.

Judiciary Appropriations.

A discussion arose on the propriety of paying the Chinese interpreter and translator \$3,500, and the Japanese interpreter and translator \$2,000.

This did not seem just to Rep. Rycroft, who moved that the salary of the Chinese interpreter be made \$3,000.

Minister Cooper explained that there was more litigation among the Chinese than in the case of the Japanese, requiring more work.

Rep. Kaeo moved that the item pass as amended by the Senate. He had been in a position to know the work of both, and he was most confident that the Chinese deserved more than the Japanese interpreter and translator.

First Circuit.

The salaries of the First Circuit Judge (\$3,000), Second Circuit Judge (\$2,000), and First Clerk (\$3,200), passed in review without any show of fight,

but the salary of the Second Clerk, labelled at \$3,000, brought forth a storm of discussion.

Minister Cooper explained that the distinction in the offices had given more to the First Clerk.

Rep. Winston moved to waive fine distinctions and give the First Clerk \$3,000.

Rep. Richards remarked that Minister Cooper had only referred to the distinction between the offices, and had said nothing about the work. He took this to mean that the work was about the same. It should be understood once and for all that the Government was paying for work, and nothing else.

Rep. Rycroft thought it would be better to lower the salary of the Second Clerk to \$2,800. A competent man could be found to do the work for that.

Rep. Richards moved that the items pass as in the original bill.

Rep. Winston moved that the salary of the second clerk be made \$2,500.

Rep. Richards said it was for the interests of the Government that it pay men according to the amount of work done by them. He was not quite well enough informed as to the matter under discussion, and moved that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee. Carried.

Second Circuit.

Rep. Hanuna could not see why the salary of the clerk of the Second Circuit had been made as low as \$1,200. In his opinion that office deserved as much as that of third clerk of the First Circuit, for whom an appropriation of \$1,800 had not been murmured against.

The present clerk of the Second Circuit happened to be an old man at the work, and one who had proven himself thoroughly competent in his line. He should certainly receive more than a common plantation laborer.

Rep. Winston was at a loss to know where the money was coming from to raise salaries as Rep. Hanuna proposed.

Rep. Hanuna explained that his motion had been seconded and that he would like to see it put to a vote.

Rep. Richards wanted more information on the subject. If things were going to be done they should be done in the light of full information, and he moved that the matter be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Rep. Hanuna withdrew his motion to increase the salary of the clerk of the Second Circuit in favor of that of Rep. Richards, which, upon being put to vote, carried.

Third Circuit.

Rep. Richards asked for information regarding an item appropriating \$1,800 for a shorthand reporter.

Minister Cooper explained that there had been an increase of work on the island of Hawaii, relative to jury and other trials. To get along with speed it was necessary to have the evidence at a moment's call. The old-time way of taking evidence was not fast or accurate enough for the present needs.

Fourth Circuit.

Rep. Hanuna objected very strongly to the failure to provide for a shorthand reporter in Maui. He could not see how the economy came in by providing a shorthand reporter for Hawaii alone.

Rep. Winston (sotto voce)—They can borrow from the Third Circuit.

Minister Cooper explained that there were four terms on Hawaii, in consequence of which there was a great deal more work.

Rep. Hanuna said he believed in economy, but not in hurrying through with cases in circuits outside of this to which the Attorney-General and others were required to go from time to time. Hurrying through for the purpose of getting back to Honolulu was entirely wrong.

Rep. Richards said he was in favor of voting for a shorthand reporter if such was needed. He did not want anyone to think that he had voted for such an officer on Hawaii just because it happened to be Hawaii. The members of the House would find out before the consideration of the Appropriation bill was completed that he did not propose to do any such thing. The Government had entered into a plain business proposition, and it was the business of the House to make it as good as possible.

Rep. Winston wanted to know if it was considered necessary that a shorthand reporter should be assigned to duty on Hawaii.

Minister Cooper said that the matter had been well considered. Many important cases had been tried on Hawaii recently. The evidence in these had not been complete on account of the old mode of taking this down.

The motion to pass the item carried.

Department of Foreign Affairs.

Under "Clerk Executive Council, salary \$2,400," Minister Cooper explained that although this appeared as a new item, it really was not. Previously an appropriation of \$3,000 had been provided for "Expenses Executive Council." It had been thought best to segregate this and put the work in the hands of a clerk, with the salary of \$2,400.

In regard to the Consul-General at San Francisco, Rep. Richards wanted to know how much was collected by the Consul in fees.

Minister Cooper said that a large revenue was realized. Previously this went into the hands of the Consul as his remuneration. The appropriation proposed for this office was \$3,000.

Minister Damon said that revenue from this office was something like \$12,000.

Minister Cooper said that the item of \$76,000 for diplomatic corps service had been dropped.

When the item for the "Support of the Military Pay Rolls" was brought up, Rep. Winston, rising slowly in his seat, moved that it be referred to the Military Committee. Carried.

Rep. Rycroft asked for information on the item of \$1,000 for the "Preservation of Archives."

Minister Cooper answered that when the archives were moved from the government building they had been found in very bad condition. An appropriation had already been made, but it was found that about \$1,000 more was necessary for the completion of the work.

Department of Finance.

Rep. Rycroft wanted to know if the Auditor General was ever sent outside of this island.

Minister Damon answered that the work in the city had been so cumbersome that this had been found impossible. Outside help had been procured.

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some that this had been found impossible. Outside help had been procured.

Rep. Rycroft asked if it would not be a good plan to create a new office of assistant to the Auditor. In his opinion it was a crime the way some of the books were kept. Every small office on every island in the group should be audited every three months. Government money should be carefully watched.

Minister Damon said that the matter which Rep. Rycroft referred to had been advocated ever since he first held office as Minister of Finance. In regard to the postoffices, there was sent to all other offices in the group, at stated intervals, a clerk of the postoffice here, for the purpose of examining into their condition. The same mode of procedure had been recommended to the Collector General of Customs. While he could not at present give advice as to the creation of a new office as proposed, Minister Damon was certain that such would be a money saving one.

The subject introduced by Rep. Rycroft called up another matter, that of the introduction of a bill providing for expenditures under public accounts. This, together with the appropriation bill for the past two years, had been \$3,400,000. This amount would be increased by about \$200,000 for the next two years. In order to provide for this the license act would be changed, and other matters arranged so as to make up the requisite amount. The more money put in appropriations the less will be the amount for public improvements. The House has evidently the correct idea—that the Government live within its means. Such is its desire.

Rep. Richards had mentioned the affairs of the Government as a plain business proposition. There should be more careful scrutiny on all matters in connection with the Government. Where are the appropriations going, and how much for each purpose, are matters of great importance. There is not a member of the House who has not worked for money. Each one has had to calculate on that at the end of every month. The first thing to be looked to is the preparation of salaries and payrolls, and the last the consideration of materials for improvements. Minister Damon said he would rather step out of Hawaii altogether than to have to go to the pay window and say to the employees of the Government, "I can't pay you; come around tomorrow."

Rep. Rycroft moved for a reconsideration of the salary of the Auditor General.

Tax Collector.

Rep. Kaeo wanted to know why the Maui tax collector was chalked down at \$1,000, and the Kauai man at \$4,000, when the latter collected more taxes.

Minister Damon explained that the Maui man had Molokai and Lanai under his control. His territory was much more extensive.

Rep. Robertson wanted to know if the amount paid was for the extent of territory covered instead of for amount of taxes turned in. If such was a fact, then Hawaii would have a long head start.

Rep. Kaeo said that the proper way for the Government to pay the collectors was according to the amount of taxes collected.

Rep. Winston (sotto voce)—On that basis the Oahu man would get about \$4,000.

Minister Damon moved that the Postal Bureau and the Bureau of Customs appropriation be referred to a committee.

Rep. Winston moved that a special committee of five be appointed. Rep. Robertson amended the motion to three. Carried.

At noon the House adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

Afternoon Session.

Salary of Attorney General \$9,000; passed. Salary Deputy \$6,000; passed. Salary of Marshal \$6,000; passed. Salary Deputy Marshal \$4,000; passed.

Rep. Richards asked if the Deputy Marshal did the prosecuting? Attorney General Smith said it was the custom except in cases of sickness. There was no other person employed specially for that purpose.

Salary first clerk to Marshal \$3,600; passed. Salary of Jailor \$2,800; passed. Salary Sheriff of Hawaii \$5,000; passed. Salary Sheriff of Kauai \$4,000; passed.

Salary Sheriff's clerk Hawaii \$1,200. Rep. Richards objected to the item as unnecessary. With all the assistants around the sheriff's office the item could be done away with. Suggested that the stenographer could do the work or it might be done by the Deputy Sheriff. Would not move to strike it out now but would like to hear further.

Minister Smith said: Twenty-five years ago was sheriff on Kauai and did all the work himself, but since that time the work had materially increased and the responsibility was greater. There is much to do and a number of years ago the Government resolved to have clerks do the work for the various sheriffs. The deputy sheriff in each district is public

prosecutor as well and cannot act as clerk. I have asked for an increase in pay of deputy sheriff of Hawaii, because his position warrants it. These deputies must be competent to stand to masters in the department of Justice when the sheriffs are away and it is not right to have men with small salaries do that work. Under the Judiciary department an appro-

Minister Smith, yes sir. Passed as in the bill.

Salary deputy sheriff Kawaihau \$1,500; passed.

Salary deputy sheriff Hanalei \$1,500; passed.

Salary deputy sheriff Koloa \$1,500; passed.

Salary deputy sheriff Waimea \$2,400; passed.

Pay of police on Kauai \$15,000; passed.

Salary of deputy sheriff, Koolaula, \$1,200.

Salary of deputy sheriff, Waialua, \$1,200.

Salary of deputy sheriff, Waianae, \$1,200.

Rep. Winston asked that the salary of the last-mentioned be raised. He is an efficient, capable officer.

Minister Smith explained that it was the district, not the man, that commanded the salary. By his efficiency, he placed himself in a position to be promoted.

Item passed as in the bill.

Salary of clerk to sheriff of Maui \$1,200. Passed.

Salary clerk of sheriff of Kauai \$600. Rep. McBryde wanted to know why there should be such a difference in the appropriations so long as Maui and Kauai paid taxes to the same amount?

Minister Smith: Because the island is smaller and the settlements more compact. Was pleased to say that he came from Kauai, and it might be partly due to the more orderly character of the people of that island that a greater proportion of taxes was collected.

Rep. McBryde: But Kauai pays \$300 more taxes.

Rep. Richards: It is not a question of taxes, but one of usefulness and labor.

Minister Smith spoke of the advantages of distances on Kauai, and to perform the same duties, does not require as much work or time as on Maui.

Item passed as in the bill.

Salary of Deputy Sheriff, Hawaii, \$3,800.

Minister Smith explained the reason for increase of \$600 over last period as due to increased population. The deputy should be quite as competent as the sheriff.

Passed as in the bill.

Salary deputy sheriff North Kohala, \$2,400; passed.

Salary deputy South Kohala, \$1,080; passed.

Deputy sheriff Hamakua, \$2,400; passed.

Deputy sheriff North Hilo, \$1,440; passed.

Deputy sheriff North Kona, \$1,440; passed.

Deputy sheriff South Kona, \$1,440; passed.

Salary deputy sheriff Kau, \$2,080; passed.

Salary deputy sheriff Puna, \$960. Rep. Rycroft asked an increase, on the grounds that he had more difficulty to do than any man in the district, and over twenty-seven miles of the roughest road on the island. He is a man that would be hard to replace at the salary. Asked that the appropriation be increased to \$1,200.

Minister Smith asked if the Hilo police did not attend to some of the police work in Puna.

Rep. Rycroft answered affirmatively and added that, instead of four miles in the district, when the salary was fixed, were now over fifty, and six coffee plantations on which Japanese were employed.

Minister Smith referred to the report of the Chief Justice, showing fewer arrests in that district.

Rep. Rycroft suggested that it was a good recommendation for the sheriff.

Minister Smith said that in some instances increases had been asked owing to increase in population, and he, for one, would be willing to have an increase in this case.

Rep. Richards: The man combines the office of deputy tax assessor with the other and has salary from both.

Item passed as in the bill.

Pay of police on Hawaii \$46,000. Rep. Richards wanted it to go to a committee.

Minister Smith had no objections if there was any necessity for it.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Salary deputy sheriff of Maui \$3,000. Rep. Richards wanted the views of the man from Maui. But as he failed to respond, the item passed.

Salary deputy sheriff Makawao, \$2,400; passed.

Salary deputy sheriff Lahaina, \$1,920; passed.

Salary deputy sheriff Hana, \$1,920; passed.

Salary deputy sheriff Molokai, \$1,600; passed.

Pay of police Maui, \$31,000.

Rep. Robertson asked that the item go to Finance Committee.

Rep. Hanuna wanted to know if it was the same as last period. Being informed that it was he subsided.

Motion to refer carried.

Salary deputy sheriff Lihue, \$1,920.

Rep. Kaeo moved that the item pass at \$2,400. He has to travel and must pay his expenses. The Waimea deputy sheriff has \$2,400 and does less work.

Minister Smith: The conditions are different. Waimea draws a larger salary because it is a larger district and is at a greater distance from the sheriff than Lihue. It is a populous district and requires careful attention.

On Kauai the deputy sheriff at Lihue can cover either extreme of the island

from his residence between morning and noon. It could not be done by the deputy sheriff at Waimea.

Rep. Richards asked for an explanation as to differences in cost of officering the police department on the islands.

Minister Smith answered that it was due to circumstances. Where a district court sat it was necessary to have some one competent to prosecute cases and attend to court duties, and it required more policemen to deliver papers.

Rep. Robertson wanted to know if Kauai was such an easy place to get around why two or three of the district courts on that island could not be abolished and the salaries saved.

Minister Smith said it would not do; the tax receipt books shows the amount of work done there, and that the district was large.

Rep. Richards: As I understand it these deputies are to act as prosecutors as well as deputy sheriffs.

Minister Smith, yes sir.

Passed as in the bill.

Salary deputy sheriff Kawaihau \$1,500; passed.

Salary deputy sheriff Hanalei \$1,500; passed.

Rep. McBryde to serve with Reps. Kaeo and R. Richards. Carried after protests from Rep. McBryde.

Rep. Robertson moved an adjournment.

Minister Smith objected for fear some member might think he was an officer of the Government, had not earned his salary.

Motion to adjourn carried.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Edward May will sail from New York for this port about May 1st next.

The regular Easter vacations in the public schools will begin Friday, April 3d.

The engagement of Miss Mollie Atkinson to Samuel G. Wilder, both of this city, is announced.

Mr. Arthur Tibbs, who has been a resident of Kohala several years, will leave for his home in England in May.

The engagement of Francis Gay, of Kauai, to Miss Lillie Hart, daughter of Judge Hart, of Wai-iki, is announced.

British Commissioner Hawes, with his valet, went to Waianae yesterday afternoon to remain over night as the guests of H. A. Widemann.

In a shoot Saturday between the two squads of the Citizens' Guard, commanded respectively by J. Greene and E. Hingley, the former came off victorious.

The marriage engagement of Miss Annie Paty, daughter of J. H. Paty to Ernest Mott-Smith, son of the late Dr. Mott-Smith, was announced on Saturday.

Messrs. Potter and Mackintosh were engaged yesterday in taking an inventory of the decorations pertaining to the various orders which existed during the monarchy.

The annual concert by girls of Kawaihau seminary will take place on April 2d, at Kawaihau Church. A fine program is being rehearsed, particulars of which will be given later.

About 400 Chinese immigrants are expected here the latter part of this month. Two hundred of them will be under contract. There will be no more Japanese immigrants until May.

Miss Leiloha Kaula was married to David Lanuani, assistant at the Reform School, at the home of Principal Richards, Kamehameha, Thursday evening, the Rev. H. W. Peck officiating.

A. C. Wall, the young man formerly with Dr. Anderson, will graduate at the Baltimore College of dentistry on March 20th. He is a brother of Tom Wall, and is a famous rifle shot.

News was received yesterday by Theo. F. Lansing of the death of his father in New York state. M. Phillips & Co.'s store of which firm T. F. Lansing is a member was closed yesterday in consequence.

Some of the enterprising business houses of the city sent boxes floating down the street during the heavy rain yesterday, upon which were written various advertisements in regard to their business.

Rev. T. D. Garvin is in receipt of a letter from an American female physician announcing her intention to come here and treat lepers by a new method. Her application will be endorsed by Secretary of State Olney.

Among the four indigent Hawaiians returned from the Coast at the Government expense by the Monowai on Saturday was Annie Grube, a famous hula dancer. She is the one who broke her leg while giving exhibitions of diving.

The Hawaiian Consul at Liverpool has issued a provisional Hawaiian register to the bar Roderick Dhu. She is now at San Francisco but under the laws must come here within a year to take out a permanent Hawaiian register.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. orchestra have pleasure in announcing that at their orchestral concert to be given April 9th Mrs. Montague-T

CONSUL MILLS' ERROR.

The Canadian-Australian Line of Steamers.

TRADE WITH THE UNITED STATES.

Opening Commerce With the Northwest—Not Canada and Great Britain—A Boon to the Farmer—Some Figures Regarding Products.

When the Canadian-Australian line of steamers began running, three or four years ago, the farmers and tradespeople of the Northwest were given the means of shipping goods to the Hawaiian Islands and Australia without having to first send them to San Francisco.

The new line opened up a market for products which previously had been thrown aside because of the expense, inconvenience and possible loss in shipping them to so great a distance as San Francisco. In the fruit and wheat country in Washington, east of the Cascade range of mountains, so anxious were the people to get their products to tide water as quickly as possible that they built a line of railway to connect with the Northern Pacific, and thus land their freight at Tacoma in less time than they could send it by the O. R. & N. Company to Portland.

The Canadian-Australian line of steamers had been running but a short time when the people here, noting that the character of the freight carried was the same as formerly comprised the cargoes on the San Francisco vessels, decided that the farmers and manufacturers of British Columbia were reaping the harvest by means of this new steamship line, which properly belonged to the same class of people in the United States.

Ellis Mills, United States Consul-General at this port, seems to have been one of these, and when he had secured copies of the manifests of the various steamers in the Canadian line he straightaway penned the following report to the State Department at Washington, D. C.:

"The inclosed statement showing merchandise imported by the steamers of the Vancouver, Canadian and Australian line for the nine months ending September 30th will give some idea of how this line is encroaching on the business heretofore enjoyed by the long-established lines of American steamers, and is also opening up an English source of supply for the Hawaiian market, which has heretofore been exclusively American, so far as this particular line of goods is concerned.

"It will be observed that most of the items mentioned in the statement are those which form staple articles of export from California, and it is this class of merchandise on which the American line of vessels plying between these islands and San Francisco rely for their freighting business.

"It is noticeable that the quantity of freight which the Canadian steamers bring is steadily increasing, much of it being brought on ship's account, and what those vessels may lose in the way of freight when the goods are sold is more than made up by the large subsidies which they receive from the British Government."

Quantity of Merchandise Imported into Honolulu by the Vancouver Line for Nine Months to September 30, 1894.

Quantity.	Value.
Flour, 20 000 quarter and half sacks	10000
Shocks, bbls	6000
Wheat, cases	1200
Fish, bbls	200
Pasta	200
Shingles, bbls	200
Lumber, yds	4771
Sage, bales	354
Beer, cases and barrels	120
Naval stores, pkgs	400
Overland freight—merchandise and machinery—page	1014
Brass, tons	100
Weddings, tons	100
Barley, rolled, tons	120
Barley, whole, tons	100
Wheat, tons	100
Chopped mill feed, tons	100
* Estimated	

The first to call attention to the errors in Mr. Mills' statement was James G. Swan, Hawaiian Consul at Port Townsend, one of the best posted men in the State on matters of this character.

Judge Swan communicated with the Foreign Office and suggested that corrections be made by the State Department in Washington and published in the monthly consular reports. This was in April, 1895. The suggestion was at once communicated but not acted upon until W. K. Castle went to Washington as minister, and then only after a great deal of persuasion on his part.

The trouble with Consul Mills' report was, that too much was left

to the imagination. The quantity and value of the products of British Columbia shipped on the Canadian-Australian line were not specified and as the officials at Washington are not familiar with such things, and probably interested less, saw little to correct.

This steamship line has brought to Hawaii much that would never have come, had San Francisco been the only shipping port. It has given impetus to the manufacturers along the Sound. It has, in many respects, increased the shipments of certain lines, Roach Harbor line for instance, is reported in larger quantities now than ever before, and the manufacture of lime along the Straits of Fuca is no small industry.

In the book of consular reports for February, 1896, published at Washington, a statement prepared by Mr. Castle appears. He says: "That the greater part, if not all, of the articles named are the product of that portion of the State of Washington bordering on Puget Sound, whose nearest and most natural outlet to the Hawaiian market is by transit across the Straits of Juan de Fuca to the port of Victoria, B. C., and thence by steamer to Honolulu.

Quantities of merchandise imported into Honolulu by the Vancouver line for nine months ending September 30, 1894:

ARTICLES.	Quantity.	Value.	From United States.	From Great Britain.	From Canada and other countries.	Total Value.
Flour, 20 000 quarter and half sacks	10000	10000	10000			10000
Shocks, bbls	6000	6000	6000			6000
Wheat, cases	1200	1200	1200			1200
Fish, bbls	200	200	200			200
Pasta	200	200	200			200
Shingles, bbls	200	200	200			200
Lumber, yds	4771	4771	4771			4771
Sage, bales	354	354	354			354
Beer, cases and barrels	120	120	120			120
Naval stores, pkgs	400	400	400			400
Overland freight—merchandise and machinery—page	1014	1014	1014			1014
Brass, tons	100	100	100			100
Weddings, tons	100	100	100			100
Barley, rolled, tons	120	120	120			120
Barley, whole, tons	100	100	100			100
Wheat, tons	100	100	100			100
Chopped mill feed, tons	100	100	100			100
* Estimated						

Quantities of merchandise imported into Honolulu by the Vancouver line for nine months ending June 30, 1895:

ARTICLES.	Quantity.	Value.	From United States.	From Great Britain.	From Canada and other countries.	Total Value.
Flour, 20 000 quarter and half sacks	10000	10000	10000			10000
Shocks, bbls	6000	6000	6000			6000
Wheat, cases	1200	1200	1200			1200
Fish, bbls	200	200	200			200
Pasta	200	200	200			200
Shingles, bbls	200	200	200			200
Lumber, yds	4771	4771	4771			4771
Sage, bales	354	354	354			354
Beer, cases and barrels	120	120	120			120
Naval stores, pkgs	400	400	400			400
Overland freight—merchandise and machinery—page	1014	1014	1014			1014
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Chopped mill feed, tons	100	100	100			100
* Estimated						

"By this route the exporter saves freighting some 800 or 900 miles to San Francisco to send them by American vessels mentioned in Mr. Mills' report, and secures far more rapid transit than in sending such produce by lumber vessels sailing to Hawaii from various ports in Washington and Oregon."

Mr. Castle speaks flatteringly in his report of the possibility of a line of American steamers running from the Sound to Honolulu, and this mainly on account of the trade which the Canadian-Australian line has built up.

A glance at the total value of imports for the nine months ending June 30, 1895, will not strike the average man as being anything alarming, even if the entire business had been taken from the San Francisco steamers. And a further investigation shows that but a little over 4 per cent. of the value of the cargoes was the product of Canada and Great Britain, and that it was a falling off of one-half from the amount shipped during the nine months ending September 30, 1894. There seems to be little cause for nervousness on the part of the people of the United States.

H. Hackfeld's Cook Stabbed.

While attempting to go aboard his vessel at midnight Saturday the cook of the bark H. Hackfeld, now at the Nuanu-street wharf, was stabbed in the abdomen with a sheath knife, presumably in the hands of one of the sailors. Upon investigation the captain found an intoxicated sailor asleep in his room, with a sheath knife that bore appearances of having been wet with blood, lying near. As yet nothing has been done with the man. The victim, while not in a dangerous condition, is badly wounded.

FLURRY IN NEWSPAPERS.

Selling Foreign Goods Without a License.

Wall Nichols Newsboys Arrested—Violating Laws Against Peddlers. To be Tried Today.

There was a free feast of San Francisco daily papers Saturday that caused surprise, amusement and consternation among a lot of people around the streets.

The Wall-Nichols Co. are agents for the San Francisco Examiner, and besides taking subscriptions for the paper, put it in the hands of newsboys to sell on the streets after the arrival of the Coast steamers. On Saturday, while the sidewalk in front of the store was crowded with boys waiting the arrival of the papers, Marshal Brown called on Mr. Nichols and notified him that the boys were violating the law in selling goods of foreign manufacture without taking out the required license.

Mr. Nichols inquired who had made the complaint, and was informed that the Hawaiian News Co. had done so. He then resolved to test the legality of the order, and when the papers arrived he supplied a half-dozen of the boys with them. They had not gone far when policemen arrested three of them and took them to the station house.

The company was notified, and Mr. Nichols entered bail for their release. That the public might be supplied with the foreign journals, the Wall-Nichols Co. stamped all of their stock not subscribed for "Compliments of the Wall-Nichols Co.," and distributed them free.

Rev. T. D. Garvin entertained Daniel Logan, Ed. Towse, A. V. Gear, W. R. Farrington and an ADVERTISER reporter at dinner, at his King street residence, Saturday. Rev. J. A. L. Romig and Professor Harrell are guests at Mr. Garvin's, and it was to meet these gentlemen the members of the press were invited.

WORK OF LADY BIRDS.

Results from Commissioner Marsden's Pets—Blight Ceases.

Hearing of the work of the lady birds on William G. Irwin's land in Maunawili, this island, a reporter for the ADVERTISER called on the gentleman yesterday and received the following interesting information:

"When I was at Maunawili a year and a half ago I found that the ohia trees were dying off very rapidly from the effects of a certain destructive blight. Upon application to Mr. Marsden, four colonies of lady birds were given to me and I immediately set them loose on my land. Upon visiting the place the other day I found that the ohia trees were free from blight, and that they were sending forth new shoots and leaves. Upon close examination, some of the larvae were found at work on the blight, this giving me conclusive proof that the benefit had been accomplished by the lady bird.

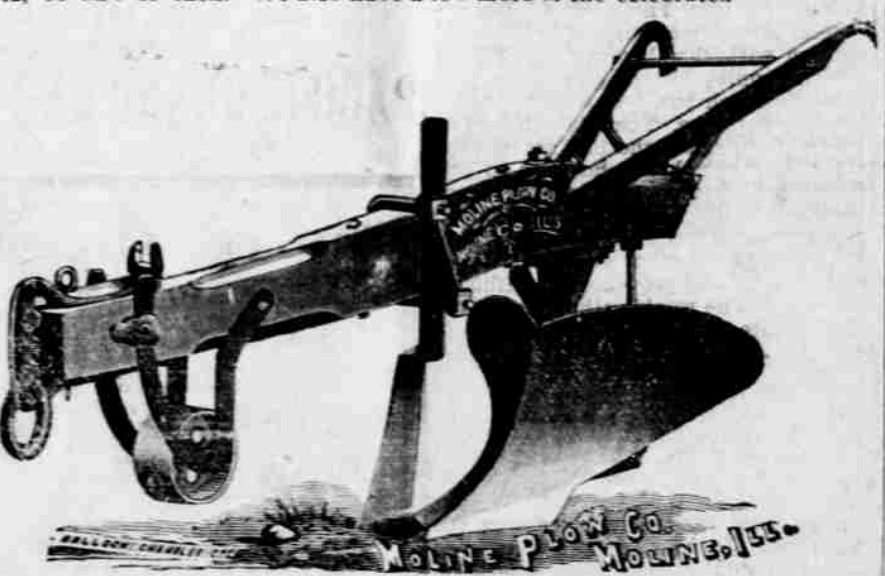
"Maunawili valley was at one time full of breadfruit trees. Upon the occasion of my visit over a year ago these were in very bad shape, and many were killed. Upon my last visit I found them much healthier, although not entirely free of the blight.

"Previous to giving freedom to the four colonies of lady birds among the ohias and breadfruits I had allowed some to go among the coffee. I can state that blight no longer exists on my coffee lands, and that all the plants are most healthy."

As a suggestion Mr. Irwin said that all those people on the other islands who have been and are troubled with blight should send for colonies of the ladybirds. No surer method of eradication could be introduced. As an evidence of the good work of this insect, Mr. Irwin stated that his twenty acres of coffee land, fully planted, had by its work been rid of the blight in a short time.

There is a Time

For everything. And NOW is the time to break up your ground for planting cane. Planters, after trying other kinds of breakers, have come back to the Hall Breakers as being the Best Kind in Use. We have sold a great many within a few weeks, but still have on hand a few 12, 14 and 15 inch. We also have a few more of the celebrated



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Also, Hall's Steel SIDE HILL BREAKERS, for use on hilly ground, and in use on many of the plantations in places where a steam plow or ordinary breaker will not work.

A number of years ago we introduced from Philadelphia the "Planet Jr. Horse Hoe," and have sold hundreds of them all over the Islands. It is one of the best cultivators ever used on a plantation. We are selling a great many now, and have a few left. Now is the time to use them. Constantly on hand all sizes of

Rice Plows, Harrows, Buckeye Mowers, And All Kinds of Agricultural Implements.

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That we have this year introduced has had a wonderful success. We got entirely out, but have just received a new lot. Read this letter:

MESSES. E. O. HALL & SON, Honolulu.

DEAR SIR:—Regarding the aluminum cane knives which you sold us some time ago, allow us to state that some have given us the utmost satisfaction, and we think them superior to any cane knife we have used. The knives are light and durable, and keep a very good edge. The handles are also a great improvement, and are well shaped for Japan. Our men always try to secure an aluminum knife in preference to others, which we think the very best recommendation. We remain, Yours truly, H. P. FATE & CO.

We have received other letters just as commendatory.

The TROPIC OIL

For Engine and Cylinder is meeting with great success. We thought we had enough to carry us through the season, but have got entirely out. We are expecting a new supply, however, any day, and can supply any orders that may come in, besides some now on our books for delivery. The "Tropic" is a Very High Grade Oil and has given perfect satisfaction where it is being used.

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Capital their reinsurance companies - 101,650,000
Total reichsmarks - 107,650,000

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Capital of the company and reserve, reichsmarks - 8,830,000
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The undersigned, General Agents of the above two companies for the Hawaiian Islands, are prepared to insure Buildings, Furniture, Merchandise and Produce, Machinery, etc., also Sugar and Rice Mills, and Vessels in the harbor, against loss or damage by fire on the most favorable terms.

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1—Authorized Capital, £25,000,000
Subscribed Capital, 2,750,000
Paid-up Capital, 687,500 0 0
2—Fire Funds - 2,410,000 7 3
3—Life and Annuity Funds - 8,572,525 14 11

Revenue Fire Branch 1,516,856 18 7
Revenue Life and Annuity Branches - 1,350,821 16 9
Total - 28,909,678 15 4

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THE FINEST GRADES OF

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Chosen by a personal selection from first-class manufacturers has been obtained and will be added to from time to time.

One of Brunswick & Balke's Celebrated Billiard Tables

Connected with the establishment, where lovers of the cue can participate.

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Tourists and Excursion Parties desiring Single, Double or Four-in-Hand Teams or Saddle Horses can be accommodated at W. H. Rice's Livery Stables.

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A tea to meet Mrs. Rudolph Spreckels and Miss Joliffe of San Francisco, was given by Mrs. Graham at her home, Holani Pa. Saturday afternoon. Among those present were Mrs. F. A. Schaefer, Mrs. E. Suhr, Mrs. G. P. Wilder, Mrs. George Herbert, Mrs. Noonan, Mrs. Tenney, Mrs. von Holt, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Draper, Mrs. H. H. Renjes, Mrs. George Carter, Mrs. W. Porter Boyd, Mrs. Hugh Gunn, Mrs. Hermann Focke, Miss McGrew, Miss Clara Fuller, the Misses Atkinson, the Misses Cornwell, the Misses Ladd, the Misses Afong, the Misses Ens, Misses E. Pauahi Judd, Mary W. Carter, Sarah M. Carter, Miss Walker, Miss MacDonald and others.

The Mexican minister and Mrs. Romero gave an elegant dinner in Washington, on the night of February 10th, in honor of Mrs. McKee. The other guests were Justice and Mrs. Brown, the Hawaiian minister and Mrs. Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster, Mr. de Weckherlin, Mrs. Sartoris, Mrs. L. B. Webb, Minister Carbo and Senator Jones of Nevada. The table was decked with American beauty and meteor roses, which filled the tall vases of the epergne, and with the elegant appointments made a beautiful picture.

Miss Cornwell gave an eleven-course pink dinner at her home King street, Thursday evening, at which were present Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Wilder, Mrs. Gunn, George C. Potter and John S. Walker. The candles on the candelabra were set each amidst carnations, all being uniformly in pink. The remainder of the decorations and the service were likewise in pink.

The Pacific Tennis Club gave a special ladies' day at their courts on Union Square Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. H. W. Howard presided at the refreshment table. Among those present were: Mrs. G. P. Wilder, Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Focke, Mrs. Loebenstein, the Misses Atkinson, the Misses Hart, Misses McGrew, Madeline Hartwell, Moulder and McDonald.

Hawaiian Minister and Mrs. Hatch were among the guests present at an afternoon in the Corcoran House, given by Senator and Mrs. Brice in Washington, recently to hear the fine violinist, Mr. Emile Sauret.

Mrs. Theodore Richards will give a tea and reception to Mrs. Richards at her home, Kamehameha, this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spreckels and Miss Joliffe have been enjoying the bathing at Hanalei.

Mrs. C. L. Wight returned on the Kinau Tuesday from a short trip to the volcano.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney M. Ballou are back from a fortnight's trip to the Garden Isle.

President Paul Krueger of Transvaal receives salary of \$40,000 a year. His way of life, however, is distinctly plebeian. A story is told of some fashionable ladies who called to leave their cards with the President's wife. They discovered the distinguished lady standing on the doorstep with a half-devoured orange between her lips. One arm was immediately placed alimbo, the orange carefully balanced, while the free hand was stretched out for the cards. This is what might pass as true Jeffersonian simplicity in social circles.

A Tribute from England.

The London correspondent of the New South Wales Daily Telegraph, in a recent letter under the heading of "Music and Art Notes," has the following, which will be of interest to Mrs. Turner's many friends

in Honolulu: "Mrs. Chas. Turner (Miss Annis Montague) would be a big success here, few being equal to her at the present time, and few being as fine an artist. Most of the big singers have had their day, and their voices are not as near as good as one expects. Poor old Charlie Turner was head and shoulders above the majority of tenors either in opera or concert that I have heard yet. Other Australians here (in London) are of the same opinion, and I have heard a lot of singers who are in constant engagement and get big salaries, but not one ever had, or will have, such a good voice as poor Turner."

FOOD FOR PHILATELISTS.

Some Valuable Hawaiian Stamps Found.

Relics of Early Missionary Days—Five Specimens for \$1000—Searching for More.

A rich find of old postage stamps was recently made by Stephen C. Luce of Vineyard Haven. The stamps are printed in blue ink on a thin paper and are what is known as the Hawaiian missionary stamps. They were used for postage with the United States in the early fifties, and but comparatively few were issued, hence their rarity. Mr. Luce's father, Captain Ellsworth Luce, a whaling captain, was at Honolulu about that time, and was more or less intimate with Father Damon, a New York missionary, whom many of the old whalers from southeastern Massachusetts well remember. Mrs. Luce, who still lives, retained the letters received from her husband at that time and until recently did not realize their value to postage stamp collectors. There are five specimens, all different dies, and have a market value of nearly a thousand dollars. They have been examined by several prominent philatelists, who pronounce them a beautiful lot. They reveal some points in regard to this kind of stamps which have long since been disputed by Philatelic worshippers. Mr. Ayer of Bangor, who possesses one of the most valuable collections in this country, purchased through a Boston agency one specimen of those found by Mr. Luce, but the other four he still retains. They are on the original envelopes, being fastened with sealing wax, and plainly show the postmarks of the Honolulu and San Francisco offices.

All the old Vineyard whalers who were at the Sandwich Islands at that time, are going over the old papers and through their trunks, attics and chests hoary with age, in quest of Hawaiian missionary stamps, but it is needless to say none are found. They find a number of letters which were forwarded from the islands by ships but not through the post office, consequently there are no stamps on them.

The entire Vineyard has recently been canvassed. While some good stamps were picked up, none of these rarities were found. Some Vineyard Haven gentlemen, who had collections when they were boys, had some of these stamps, but they were destroyed in the conflagration there 12 years ago, at which time much old correspondence was burned, and no doubt some stamps of this variety were destroyed, which makes them still harder to get. A find of more than 20 of these stamps was made in California two weeks ago, and were promptly disposed of at good prices, but finds like these have a tendency to greatly multiply the price and bring them within range of the average collector.—Republican Standard, New Bedford, Mass.

DEATH OF REV. E. N. PIRES.

His Daughter Teaching Here—An Ardent Worker.

Tidings came by the S. S. Monowai of the death of Rev. E. N. Pires of Jacksonville, Ill., father of Miss Laura Pires, teacher of the Portuguese kindergarten. Rev. Mr. Pires will be remembered by many here, who made his acquaintance at the time of the inauguration of the Portuguese Mission—October, 1890.

He showed himself then a preacher of solid worth, sound in the faith of the Gospel, tactful in the presentation of Scripture truth, faithful and earnest in his efforts to bring to his countrymen the glad tidings of a Divine Redeemer, and to guide them lovingly and directly to the Saviour. His brief stay at the islands was the occasion of wide interest in Evangelical Christianity.

He returned to his church in Jacksonville much invigorated by his brief mission, and has always kept up a deep interest in the progress of the work at Honolulu and Hilo.

His church recently sent \$50 as a contribution to the new church on Miller street, for which Architect Ripley is now preparing a plan. The immediate cause of his death was pneumonia, resulting in heart failure. The Sunday School at their session yesterday afternoon, voted the accompanying resolutions:

Intelligence having come to us of the death, on the 3d inst., of the Rev. Mr. Pires, of Jacksonville, Ill., the Portuguese Mission and Sabbath School of Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, desire to make the following minute on their official records:

We would express, first, our recognition of the fact that Mr. Pires was one of the founders of our Mission; second, our appreciation of his continued and ever-increasing interest in our welfare, even to the time of his death; third, our sorrow for the death of a helpful friend; fourth, our sympathy to his church and society, and especially to his widow and children for the irreparable loss they have sustained.

In making our heartfelt acknowledgments as above we would also say, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord," and "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted."

(Signed) WM. A. BOWEN, Superintendent Portuguese S. S. THEODORE MELIM, Secretary Portuguese S. S. Adopted, March 15, 1896.

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Believes in Recommending Any Medicine That He Knows Will Cure His Patients—Thinks Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a Great Discovery.

"AKRON, PA., April 24th, '96.

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GENTLEMEN:—While it is entirely contrary to the custom of the medical profession to endorse or recommend any of the so-called proprietary preparations, I shall, nevertheless, give you an account of some of my wonderful experiences with your preparation, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The fact is well known that medical practitioners do not as a rule, recognize much less use preparations of this kind, consequently the body of them have no definite knowledge of their virtue or lack of it, but soundly condemn them all without a trial. Such a course is manifestly absurd and unjust, and I, for one, propose to give my patients the best treatment known to me, for the particular disease with which they are suffering, no matter what it is, where or how obtained. I was first brought to prescribe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills about two years ago, after having seen some remarkable results from their use. Reuben Hoover, now of Reading, Pa., was a prominent contractor and builder. While superintending the work of erecting a large building during cold weather he contracted what was thought to be sciatica, he having first noticed it one morning in not being able to rise from his bed. After the usual treatment for this disease he failed to improve, but on the contrary grew rapidly worse, the case developing into hemiplegia, or partial paralysis of the entire right side of the body. Electricity, tonics and massage, etc., were given a trial, but nothing gave any benefit and the paralysis continued. In despair he was compelled to hear his physician announce that his case was hopeless. About this time his wife noticed one of your advertisements and concluded to try your Pink Pills.

"He had given up hope and it required a great deal of begging on the part of his wife to persuade him to take them regularly.

"He, however, did as she desired, and it appearances indicate health in this man, one would think he was better than before his paralysis.

"Why," said he, "I began to improve in two days, and in four or five weeks I was entirely well and at work."

"Having seen these results I concluded that such a remedy is surely worth a trial at the hands of any physician, and consequently when a lady suffering with palpitation of the heart and nervous prostration, after the usual remedies failed to re-



J. D. ALBRIGHT, M. D.

lieve, I ordered Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The result was simply astonishing. Her attacks became less frequent and also less in severity, until by their use for a period of only two months, she was the picture of health, rosy-cheeked and bright-eyed, as ever, and she has continued so until today, more than one year since she took any medicine. I have found these pills a specific for chorea, or as more commonly known, St. Vitus' dance, as beneficial results have in all cases marked their use. As a spring tonic for any one, who, from overwork or nervous strain during a long winter has become pale and languid, the Pink Pills will do wonders in brightening the countenance and in buoying the spirits, bringing roses to the pallid lips and renewing the fountain of youth.

Yours respectfully,
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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by HOLLISTER DRUG CO., wholesale agents for Hawaiian Islands, and all dealers in medicine.

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\$5.50 ALSO THE Pocket Kodak \$5.50

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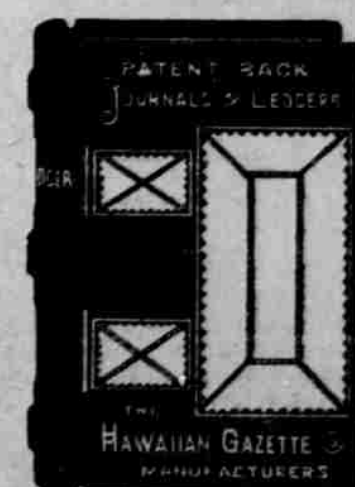
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